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In re Application of: FAZAN ET AL.

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows: